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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Choong-Chin Liew
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Alzheimer's Disease Related Gene
Transcripts in Blood

Examiner: Juliet Switzer
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2006.

Examiner has restricted the claims into two groups, Group I, Claims 1-30, 35 and 43 drawn to methods for identifying markers for Alzheimer's Disease and methods for diagnosis or prognosis of Alzheimer's disease and Group II, Claims 31-34 and 36-42. Applicant elects group I without traverse.

A five month Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this response to restriction requirement and Amendment. Please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account

No. 04-1105, Reference No.: 204231/2055R. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the “Listing of the Claims” which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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